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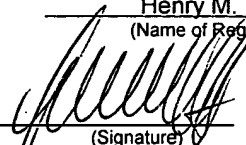
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: HERLA-2

In re Application of:)
MAX HERLA) Examiner: Smith, Scott A.
Serial No.: 10/820,445) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: April 8, 2004)
For: SPINDLE UNIT WITH SWITCHABLE GEAR, AND METHOD FOR USING THE SPINDLE UNIT)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated July 6, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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This communication is in response to the Official Action of July 6, 2005, having a shortened period for response terminating October 6, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: